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Amendments to the Abstract

Please amend the abstract as follows so that the abstract mirrors the allowed claims:

Abstract:

~~A system, method and article of manufacture are provided for affording synchronization in an automated scripting framework. First, script data is received utilizing a language driven interface. Then, reports having user readable sentences are created based on the received script data. The received script data is then translated into automation code. Finally, automated testing is provided utilizing the automation code.~~

To test the functionality of a computer system, automated testing may use an automation testing tool that emulates user interactions. A database may store words each having a colloquial meaning that is understood by a general population. For each of these words, the database may store associated computer instructions that can be executed to cause a computer to perform the function that is related to the meaning of the word.
During testing, a word may be received having a colloquial meaning that is understood by a general population. The database may be queried for the received word and the set of computer instructions may be returned by the database. The automated testing tool may then perform the function related to the colloquial meaning of the word. The words stored in the database may be in English or another language.